APO 500
25 November 1944

MEMORANDUM TO : G-5, G.H.Q., Advance Echelon

SUBJECT : Telegraph Line from Tacloban, Leyte to Palo, Leyte.

1. Attached herewith is the list of material needed for the repair of the telegraph line from Tacloban, Leyte to Palo, Leyte.

2. Your attention is invited to the memorandum of Major General S. B. Akin dated 9 November 1944, and the memorandum of Colonel George D. Sears, Chief of Civil Affairs, Sixth Army, regarding this matter.

3. It is recommended that the communication be forwarded to the Chief Signal Officer, G.H.Q. It is desired to expedite the restoration of this line to facilitate communication between the Commonwealth's officials and the local municipal authorities.

BASILIO J. VALDÉS
Major Géneral, Philippine Army
Chief of Staff
Secretary of National Defense
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COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF POSTS
TACLOBAN, LEYTE

November 25, 1944.

SUBJECT : Telegraph Lines from Tacloban to Palo

TO : The Honorable Secretary of
National Defense and Communications
Tacloban, Leyte

1. Request that the following Telegraph Line materials be procured for the re-establishment of telegraph lines from Tacloban to Palo:

25 Kms.	(75,500 ft.) of twisted pair 7 strand, insulated telephone wire similar to W llc-B twisted pair.
2 Pcs.	Portable Telephone Apparatus for testing similar to EE-65.
500 Feet	of No. 18 R. C. Wire.
12	rolls of Friction Tape
2 Pcs.	Telegraph Keys closed circuit.
1 Pc.	D. C. Milliammeter (1-150 mils)
30	Gravity Cells(or substitute with 2 each BB-46 storage batteries and 1 each RA-56 Rect. or equivalent).
200	Wooden Brackets
200	Glass Insulators
250 Pcs.	4-inch Nails
250 "	6-inch Nails
5 "	T E - 36 (includes case, TL-13 plier & TL-29 knife or equivalent).
2 "	Lightning Arresters similar to AR-6 protector with fuse & blocks.

2. Request further that permission be secured from the Signal Office U. S. Army to attach the proposed telegraph lines on existing Army poles along the road from Tacloban to Palo.

GLICERIO QUIBUMBING
Actg. Supervising Lineman
Bureau of Posts

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